

**Supplementary Material 3.** Procedure to smear the ejaculate. A) a drop (2 $\mu$ l) of ejaculate is placed on a slide. B) 2 $\mu$ l of aquarium water was added and let it act for 1 minute to activate the sperm. C) After 1 minute a drop of the eosin-nigrosin vitality stain was added. D) mix and sweep to make the smear with the help of another slide.

